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WALKER P. REID DIES IN ENGLAND

Relatives Here Receive Message That Soldier Died From Pneumonia in England.

Mrs. George R. Snyder, of this county on last Saturday received a message that her brother, Mr. Walker P. Reid, had died at a base hospital in England October 22nd, of pneumonia. Mr. Reid who was a son of the late J. Davis Reid, was born and reared in this county and joined the United States Army shortly after war was declared and had been stationed in England for several months. He was a man of remarkable physique, being more than six feet tall and weighing 245 pounds. It will be hard for the host of friends of good natured, jovial "Winkle" Reid, as he was familiarly called by everyone, to realize that he is dead but it should be the source of consolation to his family to know that he died in the performance of a sacred duty in helping to make the world a safe place in which to live, free from the scourge of the terrible Hun. Deceased is survived by his wife and one little daughter, three brothers, Messrs. J. Coleman and Henry P., of this county; William H., of New York; two sisters, Mrs. D. M. Chenault and Mrs. George R. Snyder, of this county. The writer has known Walker Reid since childhood and a kinder hearted, more generous natured man it has never been our pleasure to know and we feel that we are voicing the sentiment of the entire community when we say that his death brings sorrow and regret to all.

Hurry, get your bargains at \$3.48 in Ladies' Shoes.

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

DICK TURNER WOUNDED

Mrs. P. E. Turner has received a letter from England stating that her son, P. Bruce Turner, but who is called "Dick" by his legion of friends was wounded by a piece of shrapnel but that he had been operated on and the piece removed and that he was resting well although still slightly deaf from the effects of the wound. He had been in a hospital in France before being sent to England. Many friends will be interested and hope that he is soon restored to full health.

Men's Witch Elk shoes at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

COURTDAY DINNER

The Country Woman's Club will serve a dinner on Courtday in December, the place to be published later.

Special sale Hole Proof Hose Friday. THE WALSH CO.

MT. STERLING BOYS SEE HUN FLEET SURRENDER

When the German fleet of battleships and destroyers surrendered last week several Mt. Sterling boys were on the U. S. battleships which were under the command of Admiral Rodman, formerly of Frankfort, and a relative of Mr. T. B. Rodman, of this city. The following were among those present: Henry and Virgil Sullivan and William Oldham on the Battleship Wyoming, Bright Cockrell on the Battleship Florida, and it is understood there were three other local boys on some of the battle ships, but we were unable to secure their names.

Prices' pure pork sausage everyday at Vanarsdell's.

BRIGHT MAN DIES

Mr. Bruce Young, aged about 29 years, who was born and reared in the Spencer neighborhood, of this county, died at his home Thursday night after a protracted illness of tuberculosis, but the immediate cause of his death was influenza. He was a graduate of the Mt. Sterling High School and had studied medicine but was forced to discontinue his studies on account of ill health. He did not give up however but came home and lived out in the open until he had partially regained his health and then began teaching school. He had boundless energy and lofty ambitions and had been blessed with good health would have made his mark in the world. He was well known and liked and his death is regretted by everyone. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Ella Young, and two brothers, James H. and Mason Young, all of whom have the sympathy of countless friends.

1 Lot Ladies' Special in Button Shoes at \$3.48.

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

COMES HERE TO LIVE

Mrs. Julia Ratliff who has been residing in Texas for several years, has returned to this city to make her future home and will live with the family of her brother, Mr. Ben F. Wyatt. Mrs. Ratliff will be remembered by many old acquaintances who will welcome her home again.

Special sale of Hole Proof Sox Friday, Nov. 29th., 30c per pair.

THE WALSH CO.

PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT

A boom has been started in Ohio by Republicans for General Pershing for President in 1920. It is said that he has not been consulted regarding the matter and his attitude in regard to running is unknown.

For Sale

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, one dollar each. MRS. W. H. CANAN, (21-3t) Phone 559 J-1

T. G. DENTON DIES SUDDENLY

Was One of This City's Most Popular and Prominent Citizens and Will Be Sadly Missed.

Mr. Thomas G. Denton aged sixty-five years, January 12th, died of apoplexy Sunday morning, November 24th at his home on Clay street. Mr. Denton seemed in his usual health when he retired and at four o'clock Mrs. Denton was awakened by a noise like unto that accompanying a nightmare, and when he failed to respond to her call, she turned on the light, when he opened his eyes and then closed them in death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. S. Wilson, assisted by Rev. T. Benton Hill, his former pastor, and Rev. B. W. Trimble. Burial in Machpelah cemetery.

Mr. Denton was married to Miss Alice Caywood forty-one years ago, came from his country home to this city in 1883, united with the Baptist church twenty-three years ago under the pastorate of Dr. E. E. Bonar, during a series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Dr. J. H. Dew. He made a consistent, faithful member and at one period was treasurer of the Sunday School.

In business he was a member of the former firm of Sharp, Trimble & Denton, and had for about 20 years, to the time of his death served as chief book keeper for I. F. Tabb.

His fraternal relations were with the order of Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clayton, of Rosenberg, Texas, his niece who was raised in the home of Mr. Denton, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Henry, of this city, and Mrs. B. P. Jeffries, of the county.

In the passing of Mr. Denton Mt. Sterling has lost a valued citizen, the Baptist church a devoted member and the county an ideal man.

The morning of his life radiated with admirable deeds, the noon time was a period of justice to all men, and at evening he rested free from a disturbed conscience, having dealt correctly with all men.

Of Mr. Denton much more could be said, but no eulogy from tongue or pen could be more than this: He was a good man, an esteemed citizen, a devoted husband, a Christian gentleman.

Every day with approved service to the last,

Events terrestrial, in the forgotten past,

Sabbath with hallowed recollections begun,

Beheld earth's loved, vision closed, his work done.

It was T. G. Denton, a man noble, true, Thoughtless of self, love and kindness for you.

An example in the hearts of real men,

Thought, planned, labored to the end.

He stood unmoved for principles real,

And plauded the man, his ideal.

He scorned the immoral in thought and word,

Thus serving the world, faithful to his Lord.

Life with all the joys and sorrows ended,

The spirit freed, to heaven ascended,

And would not have his loved ones sorrow,

For the glad meeting, the endless peace is tomorrow.

A TRUE GOOSE STORY

Three men were walking down Maysville street late Saturday afternoon when they saw a large fowl fly across the street and strike the side of Tipton's blacksmith shop and fall to the ground. Upon investigation a large gander apparently unhurt was found. One of the men carried him home thinking he had gotten away from some poultry wagon or out of a passing buggy and visions of the big fellow adorning his table Thanksgiving day arose but sad to relate the next day a lady called up over the phone and explained that the goose had gotten out of her pen, so instead of goose for Thanksgiving the man will now eat a plain old hen.

Eye-wear hose for men and women at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

BEN SCOTT IN NEW YORK

Mr. Thomas Scott has received a telegram from his son Ben Scott, stating that he has arrived safely in New York from France. It will be remembered that young Scott only recently was wounded rather severely while in company with a number of his comrades when a German machine gun nest was rushed. He was shot through the lung. He had also been wounded several months ago in the hip. This is the first news received of the return to the United States of any Mt. Sterling boys. When mustered out he will be given a royal welcome by the folks here at home.

New seeded raisins, dates and citron at Vanarsdell's.

MAY BUILD NOW

Mr. A. S. Johnson, County Chairman National Defense, has received a message stating that all restrictions have been removed upon construction projects of every kind. Building restrictions were placed on construction work some months ago by the Government and now that the war is over the people are at liberty to build whatever they please.

Special sale men's collars Saturday, 3 for 50c—Saturday only.

THE WALSH CO.

RECORD OF SOLDIER BOYS

The State wants the war record of all our soldier boys. This record will be kept at the Court House that future generations may know the names of those who fought for us. Relatives of the boys will please come to me at 78 Sycamore street and give the required information that I may fill out the printed blanks and file them in the County Clerk's office. These blanks are paid for by the Men's Council of National Defense of Montgomery county. There is no other expense.

MARY E. TURNER, County Historian.

Gloves, all kinds at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

SOLDIER WANTS PAPER

Mr. Sam. M. Chenault, who was stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., for some months, has written us to change his paper to Ft. Monroe, Va. In writing he said "next to letters from home I enjoy your paper more than anything else." Mr. Chenault who is a son of Judge and Mrs. W. O. Chenault, is in the limited service department of the army.

All wool underwear at THE WALSH CO.

WILL CONTINUE SEWING

The ladies in charge of the Red Cross Sewing Room earnestly request the ladies of the city and county to continue sewing as the work for the soldiers and refugees is now as great as ever. Do not stop because the war is over as there is yet worlds of work to be done.

BIG OIL DEVELOPMENT STARTING IN THIS COUNTY

The Bradford National Oil & Gas Company, incorporated, of Bradford, Pa., have secured through H. C. and C. E. Ledford a large acreage South and East of Mt. Sterling. Their president, Mr. T. H. Wight, has been in the city for the past few days inspecting the territory and has selected the W. P. Apperson tract as the location for their first well which they will drill upon at once. They have their own drilling outfit which has already been moved on the property.

Mr. Alfred Lewis, an experienced oil man and driller, will arrive in a few days from the East to take charge of the outfit and work.

Their first location is within 400 feet of the Fitzpatrick well, drilled some years ago, which is said to be about 600 feet deep with oil, now standing within 30 feet of the top.

It seems strange, but nevertheless a fact that many people living in Mt. Sterling do not know that we have right in the city a better well than many of the wells found in Lee and Estill counties.

Those familiar with the well when it was drilled say that it was estimated to be from five to ten barrels, however at that time the price of oil was very low, worth only about 40 cents a barrel, that little attention was paid to it, and no one has been concerned about it since. It seems very strange to oil operators with such great development going on in the adjoining counties just South of us that we never attempted to advertise the great opportunity Montgomery county offers for development.

The oil is a green oil of the highest quality and compares favorably with the famous Somerset oil of Pennsylvania. After a thorough examination of the well Mr. Wight expressed the opinion that if the well was shot it would no doubt produce up to 25 barrels. Mr. Ledford is very enthusiastic over the prospects and we heartily appreciate his energy and efforts in interesting capital in developing the oil and gas resources of Montgomery county.

Buy Stetson hats from R. E. PUNCH & CO.

COMING HOME SOON

General March has reported that the 38th and 84th Divisions will be among the first to be sent home. The 84th was trained at Camp Taylor and later went to Chilcothe, O., for a short stay before being sent abroad. The 38th was was organized and trained at Hattiesburg, Miss., and is composed mainly of National Guard units. Quite a number of Mt. Sterling and Central Kentucky boys are in these two divisions and the news that they will soon be sailing home will be received with much pleasure.

When renewing your subscription to The Lexington Herald renew through me.

EMILY ROBINSON, Agent. at Duerson's Drug Store. 22-2t

M'ADOO RESIGNS FROM CABINET

President Wilson's Son-in-Law Asks To Be Relieved From Official Duties.

Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury and Director General of Railroads, son-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson, has tendered his resignation to the President and it has been accepted. McAdoo gives as his reason for resigning that it is necessary that he return to private life and business in order to better his financial condition. His salary of \$12,000 per annum has not half paid his tremendous expenses since being in office and not being a rich man he has decided to return to the practice of law and other business interests. Mr. McAdoo has made a remarkable record in office and is prominently mentioned as a presidential candidate at the next election and should he decide to enter the race would undoubtedly make a hard candidate to beat. As yet his successor has not been named by the President.

Khaki handkerchiefs in silk and linen at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

HAVE YOU A WHITE ELEPHANT

Look in your attic or cellar and see if you haven't an old chair, piece of furniture, coal bucket, glass ware or some other thing of value that you do not use and do not want that you would be willing to donate to the White Elephant booth of the Community Fair. If you find anything that you want to contribute call Mrs. J. Clay Cooper, who will have charge of the booth and the article will be called for. Attend to it NOW, you might forget it.

Get your fruit for black cake at Vanarsdell's.

WILL ESTABLISH PRICES

Acting under instructions from State Food Administrator Sackett, County Food Administrator S. S. Pinney has had a meeting of the grocers of the city, and beginning the first week in December a price list will be made out weekly showing what all merchants are allowed by the Government to charge for necessities.

Special sale of Hole Proof Sox Friday, Nov. 29th., 30c per pair.

THE WALSH CO.

HURT IN FALL

Friends of Mr. W. P. Oldham will regret to learn that in a fall from a freight car door last week he suffered two broken ribs and severe bruises. He is, however, resting easy and it is thought that he will soon be able to be out.

MOVE TO TOWN

Mr. S. S. Estill and family have moved to the property on West High street they recently purchased from the Barnes heirs. These are most excellent people and it is with pleasure that we welcome them to our city.

Don't Be A Slacker BUY YOUR MONUMENTS AT HOME

and save agent's commission. Now is the time to place your orders for Decoration Day. I can furnish you anything you may want in Granite or Marble.

S. M. JACKSON

Phone 753

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COAL
and
FEED

Now is the time to lay in your coal for the winter. I am well stocked and can save you money on both your coal & feed. See me before you buy!

W. H. MASON

(Successor to Coppage & Mason)

A Share of your Business will be Appreciated. (20t)